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'JOCK'S WAGGIN' TONGUE

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Joek McIntyre, Editor

The lumber is on the ground for another annex for the A. P. This should make Champion a million bushels of storage space.

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The date of the McCormick Deering show is set for Saturday, March 1st. Bring Ma and all the kids for a half day off at our expense.

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Our greetings and best wishes to Wilfred and Edna.

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The well known accessibility of Mc-Drg. tractors has been maintained to the fullest extent in the new W line of tractors. See them now, they are tops in efficiency and durability.

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Geo. Smith, Harry Newsome and Don. McLaughlin are all on the mend and doing fine.

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We have a real buy in a used Mc-Drg. engine and fanning mill, they are priced to sell.

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Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Hilz family in their great loss.

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We have a clean up price on Black Hawk Sockets and they are less than ½ price.

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In case you get spring fever later you better get the seed treated now, our treater is at your disposal free.

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The weather man must have decided to let us hold the local bonspiel, and are the boys "soopen'er up!"

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The new ovenex ware is the latest out for your baking, it's efficient and reasonably priced too.

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Harmony Mun. District Holds Annual Meeting

Minutes of annual meeting of Municipal District of Harmony, No. 128, February 15th, 1941.

Returning officer, H. Higgins opened the meeting by asking for a motion to elect a chairman for the meeting.

Moved by F. Racher, seconded by S. Fath that H. Higgins act as chairman—Carried.

J. E. Carlson acted as secretary.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and on motion by S. Fath, seconded by F. Racher were adopted as read—Carried.

James Brown congratulated the auditor and council on the improved financial statement and added that it was a credit to all.

Motion by James Brown to adopt financial statement, seconded by A. Cowell.

After some discussion it was moved by James Brown that financial statement be read by secretary, Clark Rhodes, questions to be asked and

answered after each section, seconded by S. Fath—Carried.

General satisfaction that the Municipality was in an excellent financial condition was evident.

Returning officer, H. Higgins called for nominations for councillors at 3 o'clock for Municipal Division 2 and 6, and for hospital directors for Little Bow Municipal Hospital No. 25 and Vulcan Municipal Hospital No. 19.

After which financial statement was again taken up.

At 4 o'clock H. Higgins declared nominations closed.

Art Hopkins was declared elected by acclamation for Division No. 2.

W. J. Ellis was declared elected by acclamation for Division No. 6.

P. Holm was declared elected by acclamation for Little Bow Hospital No. 25.

J. E. Carlson was declared elected by acclamation for Vulcan Hospital No. 19.

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A TRIBUTE AND THANKS

The publisher of The Chronicle wishes to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Donald Lee, Reno Renaldi, the bookkeeper and all others who assisted in carrying on this plant during the past month.

War time makes demands upon everyone and we must expect to assume extraordinary duties from time to time, to meet disappointments and difficulties. The manner in which we meet these obstacles indicates in a measure the mettle we possess. Those who have returned from the old country tell of what people are doing in meeting difficulties. In a lesser degree, difficulties in our plant at Champion show that local people too can rise to the occasion.

Mr. Lee, while having several years of experience in the shop, never before had the responsibility which was left to him last month. The manner in which he responded deserves special mention.

We are very conscious that all was not perfect but the co-operation extended by job work patrons and advertisers alike was not only appreciated by the publisher but reflects upon their sense of good judgment, and desire to be of assistance during these strenuous times.

We shall have more to say of the future of The Chronicle management, but suffice it to mention that the publisher is doing his utmost to maintain the high standard of service and that subscribers can count upon this being continued.

Champion Varieties CONCERT

Wed., March 5th

Community Hall -- Champion

Music Drama Quiz
Come and Test Your Knowledge. Prizes for the Correct Answers.

Adults 35c High School 25c Children 15c

Annual Bonspiel At Champion Wi' Besom and Stane

Champion was moved to the curling rink this week. Starting Wednesday all curlers moved in for the annual Spiel. Taking advantage of the cool weather, the boys got some real ice in shape and the bonspiel started with R. D. Farries in charge of the draws. There is a lack of ladies in evidence but those who can brave the elements are in for a honey of a time. As usual, many strong curlers fell by the wayside at the start but still have a chance to come back in the second and third competitions which start on Thursday. We also understand one of our elevator curlers is getting a broom with a curved handle so he won't be sweeping behind the rock all the time. Eh! what? You can spend the day at the rink as there is a counter being run in connection with the spiel with light refreshments all the time. Can the little Scotch hardwaremen tell us if that really was a rabbit's paw sticking out of his hip pocket when he got down in the back? Then, again, on sheet one during the six o'clock draw someone said something about flukes—tsk, tsk. Why is it so quiet on the Cool rink, is it sympathy for Alex? First draws were as follows: McIntyre won from Butler; Baker won from Campbell; Harris won from Patterson; Orr won from Watts; Carnegie won from Woodhill; Farries won from Depue. Second round draws resulted: Gatenby won from McIntyre; Kirkaldy won from Orr; Jopling won from Farries.

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War Savings Committee Holds Enthusiastic Meeting

A well attended meeting of the War Savings Committee was held in the basement of the Community hall on Monday, February 17th for the purpose of organizing for a drive in this district. Minutes of the previous general meeting were read and adopted on motion by R. Gardner and H. E. Gill. Mr. Dawson explained the reason of the meeting and the objective of the War Savings Committee and especially the February drive.

The following were nominated to canvas in their respective territory— Fireguard, G. Voisey and S. Fath. Alston, J. D. Hagerman and Mrs. G. T. Dow.

Blusson, Wm. Ellis.

Harmony, Miss Marjorie Ferguson. Sanderson, P. M. Patterson and Geo. Rhodes.

Washington, H. A. Bjornson and John Long.

Town, Geo. Depue and W. Bozarth.

After much discussion in regard to the boundary of the different territories it was moved by Ed Griffin and seconded by R. D. Farries that committee members get together and define their own territory. It was also moved that each committee member be allowed to add to their committee should assistance be required. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

God Save the King.

There is high hope the district will give this most important work the support which it deserves. We are not giving anything away—just investing our money at a good rate of interest and at the same time helping in a big way to win the war.

LOCAL NEWS

The members of the Lael Chapter parties I O D E are holding "galloping bridges" in an effort to raise money for war purposes. The project has been successful.

Bert Hoskins of Vancouver, who recently received his call in the R C A F, has been visiting relatives in Calgary. Mr. Hoskins was a former Champion boy.

Word comes that Wm. Felbond, old time resident of the Champion district, later of Seattle, died in that city during January.

Mervyn Smith was the lucky winner on the Victory Wheel on Saturday. The wheel is operated at Sisson's Cafe.

Champion Red Cross Branch needs more knitters—mitts and gloves are required urgently—wool may be obtained at the local Red Cross rooms above

the municipal office—open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, and in the evening Saturdays, or at any time from Mrs. Freeze, war work convenor 62t

The Champion Company of Girl Guides are assisting the Red Cross by selling tickets on a quilt which is being raffled soon.

The Champion Brownies, under the leadership of Brown Owl Edna Orr and Tawny Owl Phyllis Chamberlain held a successful bakesale Saturday.

The Wolf Cub Pack under the leadership of Akela Jim Brown, are making rapid progress. The boys received part of the Cub uniform for each test passed and they will soon have it all.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dearest wife and mother, Mrs. Callie Baker who passed away one year ago the 21st of February 1940.

Dear mother you are not forgotten, Though on earth you are no more, Still in memory you are with us, As you always were before.

Alva A. Baker.
Anna C. Baker.

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We are publishers of The Waterdown Review, a weekly newspaper circulating in Waterdown, County of Wentworth, Ontario.

BRAVE WORDS

There isn't very much doubt that the United States will go far enough in aid to Britain to be of inestimable value to the Allied cause.

True, there is always a lot of talking done, and every idea has to be considered, even though many of them are just a waste of time. That is one thing on the debit side of the democratic way of government, but with all its faults few on this side of the Atlantic would want to exchange our system for a dictator aided by a Gestapo. We may take a lot of time to express ourselves, but we are still able to do it.

The United States is not only going to help the British Empire, but China, Greece and any other nations, big or little, that have the intestinal fortitude to oppose the bully and braggart. The fate of personal liberty hangs in the balance, and the day of easy victories is over for the dictators. The person who asks what the British are fighting for doesn't deserve a civil answer.

Winston Churchill, in his last address, again made it clear what was needed from the States. Not men, but planes, boats, guns and ammunition, and he promised the world that given the tools the British would finish the job.

Brave words, but to every Britisher they carry conviction.

"GIVE US THE TOOLS AND WE WILL FINISH THE JOB"

WINSTON CHURCHILL IN FEBRUARY 9th ADDRESS.

"Put your confidence in us. Give us your faith and your blessing, and under Providence all will be well. "We shall not fail or falter; we shall not weaken or tire. Neither the sudden shock of battle, nor the long drawn trials of vigilance and exertion will wear us down."

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There is only one place to get the money Canada needs to win this war—from the people of Canada. A large part will come from business firms and people with large incomes. They will pay high taxes and buy heavily of War Loan Bonds. But more money is needed . . . a great deal more. \$10,000,000 a month is expected from men, women and children who invest in War Savings Certificates.

Work hard. Earn more. Save all you can and lend your savings to Canada. BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES. Budget to buy them regularly. Buy them every week . . . every month . . . as long as the war lasts. You will be forming a good habit . . . the saving habit . . . a habit that will benefit you when victory is won. You will be doing a real job in helping to win the war.

Published by The War Savings Committee, Ottawa

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Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES regularly!

Death of Mrs. Aleda Hilz

The death of Mrs. Aleda Hilz, age 38, occurred in the General hospital, Calgary, on Sunday, February 18th. She was under medical care there for some time.

Mrs. Hilz was born in Johannesruk Russia and has lived in the Champion district for 14 years. She was a member of the Moravian church.

Surviving her are her husband,

Henry, and three daughters, Hilda, Esie and Irene, all of Champion.

Funeral services were held in the Champion Community hall on Wednesday, February 19th and were largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. F. Kringen of Calgary. Interment took place in the local cemetery. Pall bearers were J. Shauerman, C. Diel, H. Lebsack, K. Lebsack, J. Hartung and S. Klein.

A card party will be held in the Hotel on March 17 by the Catholic Women. 7.9.2t

Try your luck on the victory wheel at Sisson's Cafe and help win the war.

Special Price on Wheatland Plow Sharpening this month—B. Hummel, Champion. 6.1f

CARMANGAY

The basketball teams travelled to Enchant on Tuesday, February 11th where they scored two more victories. The ladies' game was very close with Carmangay one up at the finish. Final score 28-27. In the men's game Carmangay led throughout and the score ended 38-30.

The Carmangay men's basketball team journeyed to Coalhurst on Thursday, February 13th where they were defeated by the Coalhurst team. Final score 35-33. Lineups, Coalhurst—Luco, 14; Horchucki, 2; Jovenizzo, 10; Rohoveiz, 9. Carmangay—R. Dayman, 6; Owlesley, 13; McKay, 8; Christensen, 6.

Mrs. Helen McGhee, W. G. M. of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, O. E. S., paid her official visit to Heather Chapter, Carmangay on Wednesday, February 12th. A school of instruction was conducted at an afternoon session and in the evening the work was exemplified by the officers of the chapter. At 6 p. m. some twenty seven guests were served at a banquet held in the Grange hotel honoring Mrs. McGhee. At the evening session several members of Champion Chapter and the Ferrodale Chapter at Vulcan were in attendance, including Bro. Thomas, Grand Organist and Sister McMann, Grand Warder.

Harold Dayman and Wyman Parker, Calgary were home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nugent and Ralph Clark were Calgary visitors over the week end.

George Minty, who is attending the Marvel Beauty School in Calgary visited at his home on Monday.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance held in the Community hall on Monday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stettner. Music was supplied by the Fraser orchestra.

The Carmangay Red Cross Society held their monthly card party in the Grange recreation room on Tuesday. Twelve tables were in play and the proceeds amounted to about \$15.00. Prizes for whist were: 1st Mrs. Arnegard and John Ness, 2nd Mrs. J. Ness and Mrs. Erickson. Bridge, 1st Ruth Anderson and Dave Burwash, 2nd Mrs. Gibbie and Scotty Morrison.

DR. DAVID NICOL

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Worship, rest and pray.

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Dawson minister:
Services at 7:30 Sunday evening

CATHOLIC service at 9 a. m.
Father Ritter in charge.

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Wedding Bells—
Warren—Middleton

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. P. Dawson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren on Monday last. The bride, Miss Grace Edna, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Middleton of Carmangay was united in marriage to Wilfred Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren. She was given in marriage by her father, T. Middleton. The bride was becomingly gowned in blushing rose with black accessories with a corsage of yellow rose buds. In the presence of the guests, the register was signed by Mrs. Roy Burns, sister of the bride and Joe Warren, brother of the groom. Immediately following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Middleton. The beautifully decorated table was centred by a three tier wedding cake. Presiding at the urns was Mrs. Rieter, sister of the bride. A toast to the bride and groom was proposed by Rev. P. Dawson. After the reception the happy couple left by car for Calgary and other points. Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary the same day the young couple were married.

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Your pennies, your quarters, your dollars are needed in this war as much as the men at the front

THEY are pledging their lives... will you not pledge your dollars?

THEIR lives may depend upon the planes, the bombs, the guns, the ships YOU help to supply.

Will you refuse to back them up?

VICTORY will come sooner if you save and lend to the limit. Will you shirk YOUR part in shortening the war and hastening Victory?

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LOCAL NEWS

Owing to the number of calls being made previous to Christmas the War Savings Stamp Campaign was not started in the Champion School until Jan. 30, 1941. Since that date, on each Thursday, any student, teacher, or pupil may bring their money for the War Savings Stamps. They will be given to them to place on their application forms. While starting somewhat slowly there was a very noticeable improvement the second week. One student in the High School was able to invest in a fifty dollar War Savings Certificate. In the three weeks that it has been in operation at the Champ-

ion School a total of very nearly fifty dollars has been received and passed on to the Dominion, as a loan to seal Hitler's doom.

The local boys in training at Vulcan are now placed on call by the Canadian Army. Little notice is to be given when the Unit is to be mobilized.

Rex Caldwell has been confined to his home for the past few days with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Many of the local farmers were anticipating an early start in their farm operations due to the previous grand weather. Gophers were beginning to come out and the grass to take on the spring hue and spring was heralded. The

weather changed suddenly Tues and everything is back in hibernation.

Geo. Smith is making rapid recovery and returned home Wednesday.

Lillian Orcutt is back to school again after recovering from her recent operation and an attack of measles.

Arie Versluyts has disposed of his town property at present occupied by Wallace McRae

R. Truba was a Lethbridge visitor last Sunday.

Wheat mites were reported in two of the Barons elevators, but due to the efforts of the operators they are believed to be under control.

Mrs Bud Sanford returned to her home at Nemiscam on Sunday, being accompanied by her father, Horace Gill.

M. G. Sanford was a visitor at the home of his son at Nemiscam on Sunday, proceeding from there to Medicine Hat.

Owing to the wedding of Miss Edna Middleton the personnel of the local telephone staff has changed—Miss Violet Taylor now being chief operator and Miss Laura Chapron iere second operator.

Miss Alice Taylor arrived home last Thursday. She will resume teaching after recovering from an attack of measles.

The Rev. P. Dawson was in Champion over the week end

Mrs E. H. Freeze, Regent of the Lael Chapter I O D E, presented the Princess Juliana Junior Chapter, with the charter of the Order at the monthly meeting on Thursday night. Mrs. H. Smith, Senior Standard Bearer, presented the flag.

Mrs. O. P. Thomas is a visitor in Calgary.

Miss Ada Williamson left on Sunday for Turner Valley Hospital where she will act as substitute nurse for the next 3 weeks.

Mrs V. Stout spent a few days in Lethbridge visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs C. Versluyts and family of Falon, Alta., have taken up residence at the home of Mrs. Versluyts' father, H. Higgins, where they will remain for the duration of the war, Mr. Versluyts being in active service.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Hagg were Calgary visitors over the week end.

The Masons entertained their ladies recently, in the Community hall. The evening was spent at bridge, the honors going to Mrs. Orr and F. Cool. After lunch, the remainder of

the evening was spent at bingo, the prizes being war saving stamps.

Verne Daley, who homesteaded in the early days south of Champion, died in Seattle last month.

Mary Sisson who is spending

a few days at the home of her parents, will return to Calgary on Thursday and on March 1st will take up duty at Saint Michaels hospital Lethbridge.

Mrs Hargrave returned home Wednesday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Shaw at Nanton

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